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TAGS: BGEN BEXP TPHY PO

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR WEATHER OBSERVATION

USDOC ALSO FOR NOAA

1. HONEYWELL OF PORTUGAL IS PREPARING BID FOR \$50,000-\$100,000 CONTRACT TO SUPPLY TWO MINI-COMPUTERS AND ATTENDANT SOFTWARE TO PORTUGUESE WEATHER BUREAU (PWB). PWB PLANNING TO INSTALL EQUIPMENT IN LISBON AND FUNCHAL AND DESIRES DUPLICATE NOAA UPPER AIR OBSERVATION COMPUTER PROGRAM. DESIRED PROGRAM IS DESCRIBED IN OCTOBER 1971 PUBLICATION ENTITLED "A MINI-COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR UPPER AIR OBSERVATION" BY BERTRAND D. GOLDENBERG. THIS PUBLICATION IS NOAA TECHNICAL MANUAL NWS-DATAC 4. PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR HONEYWELL H316 COMPUTER AND USG CONTRACT TO IMPLEMENT THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM IN US WAS AWARDED TO COMPUTER OPERATIONS, 10774 TUCKER ST, BELTSVILLE MARYLAND.

2. HONEYWELL DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER ABOVE COMPUTER PROGRAM BELONGS TO USG AND IS AVAILABLE TO GIVE/SELL TO PORTUGAL AS PART OF BID OR WHETHER IT BELONGS TO COMPUTER OPERATIONS AND CAN BE PURCHASED. WHAT WOULD BE PROCEDURE FOR OFFERING THIS PROGRAM TO PWB? HONEYWELL PORTUGAL IS ALSO INTERESTED WHETHER PROGRAM HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO RUN ON HONEYWELL 700 SERIES COMPUTER. FINALLY, HONEYWELL INTERESTED IN WHETHER NOAA WOULD CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING TECHNICAL TRAINING

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TO PWB, AS PART OF HONEYWELL BID FOR CONTRACT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ALL AVAILABLE  
INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE QUESTIONS. INFORMATION  
NEEDED URGENTLY (BY NOV 13) TO ALLOW HONEYWELL PREPARE  
BID AND BEGIN ANY NECESSARY NEGOTIATIONS IN US.  
FINALIZED BID MUST BE PRESENTED TO PWB BY NOV 27.  
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